

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: June 13, 2011
POSITION: Oppose
SPONSOR: Equality California

BILL NUMBER: SB 747
AUTHOR: C. Kehoe

BILL SUMMARY: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Patients

This bill would, effective January 1, 2013, require specified medical profession licensees to take a continuing education course related to providing care to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals, as specified.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Consumers Affairs (DCA) indicates that the cost to the majority of the medical related licensing and oversight entities would be minor and absorbable. The Board of Registered Nursing is estimated to need one position and \$35,000 in 2011-12 and \$71,000 annually thereafter, and the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians is estimated to need one position and \$35,000 in 2011-12 and \$61,000 annually thereafter to perform the additional workload generated by this bill.

Any requests for additional expenditure authority would be subject to review and approval through the annual budget process.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the April 25, 2011 version are minor and do not alter our position. These amendments are largely technical in nature including various grammatical changes.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance opposes this bill because it would result in additional costs that are not included in the Administration's current fiscal plan.

Existing law provides that licensees of various healing arts professions must complete continuing education courses to renew their licenses or certifications, and imposes various training requirements for certified nurse assistants regulated by the State Department of Public Health.

This bill would require physicians and surgeons, physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, psychiatric technicians, and certified nurse assistants to take at least one continuing education course on the provision of adequate care to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals, as specified.

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Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0310
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0758
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		--	C	\$35	C	\$71	0761
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0773
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		--	C	\$35	C	\$61	0779

<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
0310	Psychology Fund
0758	Contingent Fd of the Medical Board of CA
0761	Registered Nursing Fund, Board of
0773	Behavioral Science Examiners Fund
0779	Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Tech Fd